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J. R. Race & Co.

DOWN GO THE PRICES!

—WE HAVE—:

1,000 OVERCOATS,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD

CALL AND GET A BARGAIN.

ALSO A

Large Display of Holiday Novelties,

Consisting of Fine SILK and VELVET SCARFS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS of all grades, All the Latest Novelties in SCARF PINS, CUFF BUTTONS and Fine SILK UMBRELLAS—just the goods for Holiday Presents.

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Hard and Soft

COAL

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Syracuse Baking Powder C[illegible]

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U. S. Department of Agricult[ure] D. C., Mar [illegible] 188[illegible]

[illegible] is the best Baking [illegible]

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

[illegible] Cream Tartar, [illegible] Salt and the Whites of Eggs.

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Sold in Decatur by PETER ULLRICH.

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[illegible]

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,

THE

DOMESTIC,

WHITE,

AND

OTHER MACHINES.

[illegible] East [illegible] Opera Block [illegible] north of my old office and [illegible] opposite Masonic Temple [illegible]

W. H. GRINDOL.

Dealer in [illegible]

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

[illegible] the very best [illegible] skilled work [illegible] and best style [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Shop in the old Masonic building northwest corner City Park Decatur, Ill. jan 14—dv

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb1-d&wly

PALACE HOTEL,

[illegible] LAUX, Proprietor,

[illegible] Main St. corner [illegible] Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. [illegible]

$72 A WEEK [illegible] a day at home easily [illegible] Address True & Co. [illegible] &w

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. (feb3d&w

Egg-Candling.

An odd trade is that of the egg-candler. One having been advertised for a few days ago a *Tribune* reporter to whom the word "candler" was full of mystery, took the liberty of calling upon the advertiser for an explanation. Thither the reporter went and in the shadow of a huge bank of egg cases on the side walk discovered a passage way labeled "Butter" which led into the basement of the building designated. Entering, the reporter found himself in a small apartment which may be truthfully said to be the filthiest apartment he ever entered. The space occupied by two young men and innumerable egg-cases was filled with a stench so thick that the reporter felt like cutting off a chunk of it and bearing it away as a trophy. But as nothing save "hen fruit" was visible he was constrained instead to inquire if poultry cholera was prevalent just at present. One of the young men tumbled off the pile of cases on which he was reclining, and after rolling over the floor with laughter two or three times arose and said quietly: "No, I guess the hens are all well." After a few words of explanation as to the nature of the call the young man kindly consented to give an exhibition of egg candling, and led the way. Going up to a dirty looking patch on the wall, he drew aside an old gray army blanket disclosing a lighted [illegible] beyond. He realized the effect [illegible] he stopped long enough on the threshold to say "Oh! come in. This ain't no trap, it's the candling room." The apartment was found to be about seven by three feet, and upon a bench at one end were three open egg cases. A small metallic oil lamp was attached by a wooden fixture to the further end of the middle box. This furnished the only light in the room. The candler walked up to the bench with a watching juggle them in and, turning back his shirt sleeves plunged both hands into the middle box and suddenly brought forth four "chicken buds." With the thumb and fore finger of each hand the uppermost eggs were caught up and held for an instant only in front of the flame. There was a convulsive movement of the hands, and, with all the dexterity of a slight of hand performer, the uppermost eggs had given place to the other two, and were being more carefully examined before the light. "There," said the candler, designating an egg with a clear, transparent shell and a vividly rosy light showing through it, "that is strictly a fresh egg. I put that in the right hand box, which is intended for the New York market. This one is not quite so fresh but it will do. This, you see, is spotted; that's where the yelk has fastened to the shell because the egg laid too long in one position. It is not a bad egg, however, though it may be slightly stale, and I put it into the left-hand case which is intended for the Chicago market, and is likely to be speedily sold. There is nothing apparently wrong with this fourth egg, save that its yelk is broken. A housekeeper might not like it, but it is a good baker's egg."

"Why are all the first class eggs shipped to New York?" inquired the reporter.

"Simply because they keep longest, and are longest in finding their way into the consumer's hands. An egg which is perfectly good in Chicago today might not be good ten days hence in New York."

The candler proceeded with his work at a truly remarkable rate of speed, stopping only now and then to point out the peculiarity of an egg which had been kept in too warm, cold, or damp a place or had been subjected to some sort of preserving process while yet in the hands of the farmer. So deft was he in his business that the eggs as he shuffled them to and fro seldom or never touched each other, and as for breaking one, that is something a candler very rarely does. Suddenly he paused over one which plainly showed the origin of the term "chicken bud."

"That's a good egg for a restaurant man," suggested the reporter.

"Why?"

"Why, he can charge spring chicken prices for it."

Again the candler went off into a convulsion of laughter. It was evident that though he might know stale old eggs when he saw them he did not know equally stale old jokes when he heard them.

This egg found a resting place among others in a large bucket, and during the interview the candler busied himself in pointing out monstrosities in the eggs which he had thrown aside as worthless. Very many of these had really been laid by hens that were not well, and all sorts of peculiarities were visible in the fruit.

The candler's pay is uniformly ten cents per case of thirty six dozen, and an adept at the business can make three dollars per day easily, and more by working overtime.

Several other candling rooms were visited and candlers of various degrees of proficiency were conversed with. Said one: "Eggs are a good deal like fruit. A damp foul atmosphere and extremes of heat or cold affect them as quickly and as seriously as fine fruit. The shell of an egg is exceedingly porous, and when the place of storage is too warm and dry the albumen evaporates, and when too cold and damp the egg seems to lose its vitality and rapidly becomes stale. The porous shell also admits of absorption, and in my opinion a single rotten egg the shell of which happens to be broken or cracked will contaminate whole dozens of eggs in the same case. Any experienced candler will, I think, tell you the same thing. The present system of egg carriage, which was designed simply to prevent breakage has done a great deal to improve the market quality of eggs. They do not come into contact with each other and after they are once packed no amount of knocking about will addle them."

"There does not seem to be much excuse then for the grocer who sells bad eggs among good ones?"

"There is no excuse at all. If he pays the market price and buys of some reliable commission man there can be no excuse. The candler has become a necessity to the egg trade, and if he is a competent man at his business he can read an egg as you would a book. Candling costs but ten cents a case of thirty six dozen now what excuse can there be for the merchant who refuses to have his eggs candled? He is dishonest and means to sell rotten eggs and grocers should avoid him as they would any other swindler."

Just then an order came in for one dozen cases for the New York market, and the candler was obliged to quit talking and go to work.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Jan. 31, '82-to March 1, '83

THE LOST GARDEN.

There was a fair green garden sloping
From the southeast side of a mountain ledge
And the earliest tints of the dawn came groping
Down through its paths from the day's dim edge
The bluest skies and the reddest roses
Arched and varied its velvet sod
And the glad birds sang as the soul supposes
The angels sing on the hills of God

I wandered there when my veins seemed bursting
With life's rare rapture and keen delight,
And yet in my heart was a constant thirsting
For something over the mountain height
I wanted to stand in the blaze of splendor
That turned to crimson the peaks of snow
And the winds from the west all breathed a story
Of realms and regions I longed to know

I saw on the garden's south side growing
The brightest blossoms that [illegible] June
I saw on the east how the sun was glowing
And the gold [illegible] with a [illegible] tun
I heard the drip of a silver fountain
And the [illegible] of a young laugh the [illegible] with glee
But still I looked out over the mountain
Where unnamed wonders awaited me

I came at last to the western gateway
That led to the path I longed to climb
But a shadow fell on my spirit straightway
For close at my side stood graybeard Time
I paused with feet that were fain to linger
Hard by that garden's golden gate
But Time spoke pointing with one stern finger
"Pass on [illegible] the day grows late"

And now on the cold gray [illegible] I wander
The heights recede which I thought to find
And the lights [illegible] on the mountain yonder
[illegible]
When I think of the garden I left behind
Should I stand at last on its summit's splendor
I know full well it would not repay
For the fair lost tints of the dawn's [illegible]
That crept up over the edge of day

I would go back, but the days are waning—
If ways there are to that land [illegible]
For what man ever succeeds in finding
A path to the garden of his lost youth
But I think sometimes when the June stars glisten
That a rose scent drifts from far away
And I know when I lean from the cliffs and listen
That a young laugh [illegible] on the air like spray
Ella Wheeler [illegible]

The Value of Literary Prestige.

A correspondent sends us the following story, which, if not true, ought to be contradicted. A good illustration of the partiality shown to literary persons of reputation was given some years ago in Boston. James Russell Lowell, a favorite contributor to the *Atlantic*, and one of the brightest of all our magazine writers, concluded to play a joke upon the popular monthly. He accordingly wrote a long, clever article, which he called the "Essence of American Humor," and read it to a number of his friends, who said it was one of the very best of his compositions. He employed some one to copy it, and sign it W. Perry Paine, and send it to the *Atlantic* with the request that, as it was a maiden effort, the editor would give an opinion in writing to said Paine. He waited a fortnight, but heard nothing from his paper, when, being in Boston, he dropped into the office of the *Atlantic*, and, meeting James T. Fields, adroitly turned the conversation upon humor and remarked it was singular so little was written upon the subject. Fields replied, "We get a great deal of manuscript on humor, but it is so poor we can not use it. I threw into the waste basket the other day a long screed christened the "Essence of American Humor," which should have been styled the "Essence of Nonsense," for a more absurd farrago of stuff I have never seen." Lowell, much to the surprise of the editor, burst into a roar of laughter and informed Mr. Fields of the authorship of the article. The editor turned all colors and swore it was one of Lowell's jokes. "Indeed it is," responded Lowell, "and the best one I ever played. I never thought highly of my scribbling, but, by Jove! I didn't believe it was the most ridiculous farrago of stuff you had ever seen."

By way of self-defense, Fields declared he did not read the thing, but that he did not believe that a man who signed his first name with the initial and the second full could write for the *Atlantic*. That was about as ingenious an excuse as he could make for his partiality, but the story gives a just idea of how magazines are edited and contributions regarded.—*Boston Transcript.*

The Keystone of Health

How can you expect to feel well or even enjoy life, when you go about with a hacking cough? The fool, in his wisdom, says there is no cure for it, but the wise man hies him to Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, and gets a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and at once gets well. A trial bottle costs nothing. [illegible]

True to her Trust

Too much cannot be said of the ever faithful wife and mother, constantly watching and caring for her dear ones never neglecting a single duty in their behalf. When they are assailed by disease, and the system should have a thorough cleansing, the stomach and bowels regulated, blood purified, and malarial poison exterminated, she must know that Electric Bitters are the only sure remedy. They are the best and purest medicine in the world and cost only fifty cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

300 CARDIGAN JACKETS

Cardigan Jackets of all kinds at 25 per cent below jobber's prices. Must be sold in the next two weeks, at Decatur's One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner of old square. dec14 d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18 d&wtf

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents. May 23, 1882 d&wtf

OUR new FALL AND WINTER STOCK of CLOTHING is now ready for inspection. You are cordially invited to call and examine. CHEAP CHARLEY, Manufacturer of Fine Clothing. Sep7-d&wtf

Drop in on us *informally* at any time. We are always at home, and promise you before hand a hearty welcome.
CHEAP CHARLEY,
Leader of the Clothing Trade
Sep7-d&wtf

FACTS INDISPUTABLE

Everybody knows, who has tried, and those who have not should call at once and be convinced, that we sell BETTER GOODS for LESS MONEY than any house in the city.
Sep7-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY, Renowned Clothier

BUY watches, clocks, scarf pins, chains, rings, breast-pins, and all the latest novelties in the jewelry line, at W. W. Scudder's, opposite P. O. block. Dec 7 d25

HANDSOME line of children's cloaks and hoods just received at Mrs. K. Einstein's, 28 East Main street. Nov 28-dtf

CHILDREN'S suits and overcoats of superior make, at Stine's. 1-dtf

B. STINE,

THE

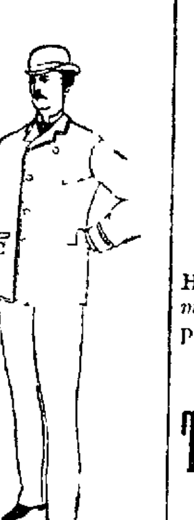
POPULAR BOSS CLOTHIER

Will wake up this sleepy locality from now on until the

HOLIDAYS

ARE OVER

with an ENTIRE NEW LINE of



BOYS' SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING!

MADE UP IN THE

Most ARTISTIC STYLE, and from the Best American and Foreign Materials.

As to the intrinsic value of these garments, your own judgment will prompt you to make an investment, and time will justify the correctness of our claim.

Remember

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier,

Is reliable and trustworthy.

Dec 12, 1882—dtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience [illegible] satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS' STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen

We respectfully [illegible] to the TRADES and PUBLIC GENERALLY that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE an extensive assortment of material suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Lead, Oils, [illegible] Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers, Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors Dry—in Oil, Distemper—and Japan, in a word everything in their line. Also a full assortment of ARTISTS MATERIALS, [illegible] Refined Oils, Canvas, Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints. Japan, Empty Boxes, [illegible] Ladies and gentlemen artists please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS. For some of our friends have reported that we [illegible] We keep always first class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug [illegible] ltf

MYER & SON.

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street

I have in my employ a first class baker who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread, and I have at large expense fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished and a full stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage [illegible] all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continuance.

A. O. BREWER.

Breakfast Buns fresh every morning and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon. [illegible]-dtf

W C T U

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7 p. m. and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

Dissolution Notice

The co partnership heretofore existing between W. W. Wilcox and L. W. Armstrong, commission merchants, under the firm name of Wilcox & Armstrong, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Armstrong retiring from the firm.

W. W. WILCOX
L. W. ARMSTRONG

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 2, 1883.

Mr. Wilcox will continue the business at the old stand in Central block.
Jan 2 d3t

Getting Ready for the Holidays

I am now trimming up a handsome line of Bonnets, Hats and Turbans extra for the holiday trade, which I will sell at reduced prices. I have also on hand a full line of Holiday Notions suitable for Christmas Presents, also a full line of Zephyrs and Germantown and Cashmere Yarns. Our line of Children's Cloaks and Hoods is complete. Please call and see us and examine goods and prices, as I will not be undersold.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN,
28 East Main St.

We have a full line of Ladies' Underwear in muslin or woolen. Special bargains will be offered. Dec 8-d&wtf

Boys' all-wool Flannel Bicyle Shirts at B. STINE'S. Nov. 29-dtf

A World Wants Proof

The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof, and not in chewing the string which tied the bag. Therefore, Take Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, sick headache, costiveness, and all diseases of the urinary organs. The best appetizer and tonic known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Fifty cents per bottle. [April 3 d&wly

C. F. Bachman & Bro'

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world, every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park. April 7-d&wly

OUR PRICES are THE LOWEST, and our stock is the *Largest, Newest* and *Best*. Come and we will prove it.
Sep7 d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug 20-dtf

BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co's Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sep6-dtf

NEW line of fine Knit Jackets just received, at Stine's. 1 dtf

GENTS underwear at from 25 cents up to the finest made, at Stine's. 1 dtf

ALWAYS fresh and home made Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. nov9-dtf

Boys buy call and C[illegible] Styles and Prices. CHEAP CHARLEY. Sep7 [illegible]wtf

For Holiday Presents!

A large invoice of Silk Umbrellas just received at B. STINE'S. Dec 22 tf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec 18—d&wtf

Durable, Stylish, Perfect Fitting, Low Priced Clothing at
Sep7-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

SOME new patterns of suitings just received at Decatur's One-Price House. Perfect fit and satisfaction always guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf.

JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS Plain, white and solid colors, suitable for holiday presents, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf

Pat was a soldier. One day he related how he captured six rebels. How was it? Plain enough he said. I surrounded them and *they* marched *me* off to prison! This is about the same as the Clothiers get their competitors.

IT IS THE STORY OF THE GREASED PIG.

They Try to Catch On, but They Are Left!

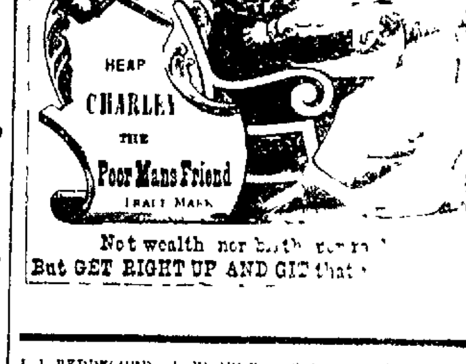
WHY IS IT?

Because CHEAP CHARLEY, who is in the market every day with cash in hand, who manufactures besides, and who has the heart to sell with small profits, announces a

Special Holiday Sale of Overcoats

as well as other Clothing.

THIS MEANS BARGAINS!



Not wealth nor birth [illegible]
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that [illegible]

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

[illegible]

MENS AND BOYS

Clothing!

[illegible]

Goods for Men's Wear,

[illegible]

DECATUR

[illegible]

J. J. PEDDECORD [illegible]

BANKING HOUSE

OF

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

—WE HAVE—

Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage [illegible]

We keep a supply

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

on hand at all times which we [illegible]

LOWEST MARKET RATES

A general Banking Business [illegible] Interest paid on deposits

SUBSCRIPTIONS

AT

PAR

[illegible]

THIRD SERIES

of the

Savings Fund Building Associat'n

Series commencing on the last Tuesday, the 28th day of November, at the office of

WARREN & DURFEE.

K. H. ROBY, President
C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't
B. K. DURFEE, Sec. and Treas. [nov29[illegible]

The advertisement,

"GOOD MORNING!"

Is the name of my new 5-CENT CIGAR, and I will say this to my friends—it is the best cigar I have ever had. Five cts. a piece; $5.00 per 100.

FRED NORMAN,

One door East of Postoffice, Decatur, Ill. Dec 4, 1882—dtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of FREDERICK MALEHORNE, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Frederick Malehorne dec'd to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur on the 2nd Monday of February A. D. 1883 being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 13, A. D. 1882.

I. D. WALKER, Administrator
D. C. CORLEY, Attorney [dec14d3w

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

Hams
Breakfast Bacon
Dried Beef
Bologna and Lard
at Wholesale and Retail

FRESH MEATS

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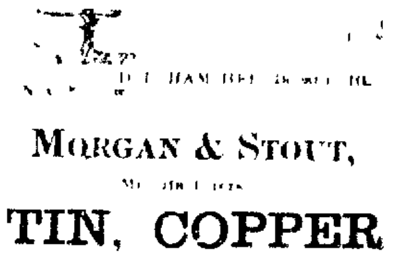

[illegible] D. I. HAMBEL, Dealer in [illegible]

MORGAN & STOUT,

[illegible]

TIN, COPPER

AND

Sheet Iron Work

[illegible]

Cor. E. Main and Franklin Sts.,

DECATUR, ILL.

NOTICE!

[illegible] will ask [illegible] the city council at its regular [illegible] meeting January [illegible] 1883, for a license to [illegible] situated in [illegible] of the northeast quarter, northeast [illegible] sixteen (16) [illegible] range 2 [illegible] of the third P. M. in the city of Decatur, Illinois, said building being owned by Downing & Kraft.
dec18-d2w H. W. DOWNING

NOTICE

A petition will be presented to the city council for the right of way for the extension of the Decatur Street Railway & Carrying Company from the track now on the Old Square east [illegible] East Main street to Franklin street, [illegible] north street, [illegible] North street to Broadway, north on Broadway [illegible] east [illegible] made to the city limits. [illegible] from the track on the Old Square west [illegible] Main street [illegible] the city limits.
Dec 20—dtf [illegible]

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.

Jan 1, 1883 [illegible]

The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING JAN 4 1884

S K HAMSHER J E MOSSER

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Proprietors

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

It seems perfectly natural for the average Democratic congressman to make an unseemly exhibition of himself. On Wednesday Sunset Cox made a speech in which he referred to Guiteau as a "Republican leader," a remark which was very emphatically hissed.

Gen. Logan must be getting over his rheumatism, if we are to believe the following paragraph now going the rounds of the papers

Senator Logan, after making a three hours speech the other day, attended a dinner party, and then, at midnight, was one of the lightest, brightest and most graceful of dancers of the lancers.

The Legislatures of the following States are now in session: Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Massachusetts, New York, Nebraska, Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Colorado, Nevada, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Maine, North Carolina and Florida. Next week those of Wisconsin, Arkansas, Kansas, New Jersey, Texas and West Virginia, will be in session. The Territorial Legislature of Arizona is also in session this week, and the Legislatures of Dakota and Montana will meet next week.

Our Democratic neighbor is in favor of keeping Dakota in a territorial condition for the reason that its population is largely made up of "ignorant Scandinavians." The real trouble with our neighbor is the fact that the "ignorant Scandinavians" have a habit of voting the Republican ticket. If Dakota were populated by such high toned native and foreign born citizens as those who make the lower wards of New York city so reliably Democratic, our neighbor of the *Review* would howl himself hoarse in favor of their admission to the Union, with all that that implies. The story in the old spelling book possessed a moral of frequent application—it *does* make a difference whose ox it is that gets gored."

A lady in Orange county, Va., sent $600 in confederate bonds to a Richmond bookseller to pay for a $1 book. The bookseller was an honest soul, and calculating that the bonds were worth as much now as they were in 1864, when the confederacy was in existence, sent her the book and $5.50 in lawful currency as change. This incident brings back to the memories of citizens of Richmond the recollection that in the latter part of 1864 they had to pay $1,200 for a barrel of flour. To day $1,200 in confederate bonds are worth $8.40, the price in Richmond for a barrel of good flour, so that the bonds have held their own remarkably well for eighteen years.

One of the most prosperous and thriving of all the new industries of this country is the canning of fruits and vegetables. The figures given in a recent census bulletin show how fast this important industry has grown within the past decade. In 1870 there were 97 persons and firms engaged in the business; in 1880 the number had increased to 511. The value of the products of these establishments has increased from $5,400,000 in 1870 to $17,600,000 in 1880. Every year shows a considerable increase in the number of articles to which the canning process is made applicable. Nearly every sort of fruit, vegetable, meat and fish are now the subjects of the canning method of preservation.

By the efforts of the Illinois State Board of Health, thirty one impostors, who falsely made oath that they were graduates of foreign medical universities, have been obliged to give up practice in this State. The latest case was that of a barber named Lambrecht, who butched a mother and her unborn babe at Collinsville. He personated Dr. Henry A. Luders, from Gottingen, now dead, and presented his diploma. Lambrecht, it is thought, has left the State. Some of the doctors, who are genuine graduates, are sorry specimens enough, but those cheeky pretenders who never studied medicine at all, nor graduated anywhere, are worse than a pestilence, and ought to be sent up or hung up for manslaughter.

The South Carolina legislature is taking the railroad bull by the horns, as it were. We read that it has under consideration a railroad commission bill which, if enacted into a law, will place the roads under very stringent regulations. The bill provides for the appointment of three commissioners who will have power to fix the charges for freight and passenger traffic and to make rules and regulations for the government of the railroads. They are also given power to investigate the books of the different companies and to compel them to obey the orders of the commission. The bill has passed both branches of the legislature, but there are some slight differences between the two houses which will doubtless be compromised. The measure is said to be the most stringent one of its character passed by any state legislature, and predictions are plenty that it will fail when put to a practical test. That in fact is the outcome of all over-stringent measures.

Hans Hermanson, 163 Indiana st., Chicago, says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters for neuralgia, and it has effected a perfect cure." 5

America Honestly Recognized.

London Times

It is impossible to escape from a feeling almost of bewilderment at the thought of the future of North America. It is difficult to exaggerate the significance of this, especially to England. On the one hand, we can no longer exist without America. The country of which, within recent memory, we were childishly and vindictively jealous, now proves to be the country by which to a great extent we live. It sends us corn by the hundreds of shiploads. Its beef competes with ours, and is sold at our native prices under the hands of the enterprising English butchers. While to the Roman poet the thought of getting fish from the Caspian was the thought of odious luxury, with us it is the classes that cannot afford the Tay or the Tweed that send to the Columbia river for their salmon. But the idea of a growing America, and of a Canadian Dominion which is rapidly increasing in wealth and numbers, is much more than the idea of a new market and a new source of supply. As Mr. Giffen remarks, it is an idea which affects the whole of the political life of Europe. We see a new Europe, as it were, growing up on the other side of the Atlantic, and though their problems are for the moment not ours, and though they resolve to keep aloof from our affairs, their very existence has its influence on us. Little by little the political perspective alters; the world is seen to contain other nations than the three or four which have been used to consider themselves as the only progressive and truly civilized nations. As yet, indeed, the old world must be admitted to be the more interesting, but even in this respect fifty years more will make an astonishing difference.

This appears to be no end of complaint about the condition of the public schools in most of the New England states. For example, we read in an eastern paper that the "state superintendent of instruction of New Hampshire complains in his annual report that the schools are not effective. There is too much blind cramming of the memory, and the scholarship of many of the teachers is limited and inaccurate. There is among them a fatal want of knowledge of the laws of mind-growth, and the natural order of studies. Not unfrequently they confound silence with order, and mistake mental stagnation for mental digestion. With such drawbacks, the physical, intellectual and moral faculties of children cannot be so disciplined and informed as to fit them to do their best in the industries and responsibilities of after life." But here are some statements in another paragraph whereby we can easily account for the complaints about the schools which Vermont and New Hampshire superintendents have lately been making. Thus it is stated that the average salary of women teachers in Vermont is only $18.24—little more than that received by the ignorant servant who scrapes kettles in the kitchen. In New Hampshire the women teachers receive $22.36. Vermont's male teachers are paid at the rate of about a dollar a day—smaller wages than are given to an ordinary laborer in the fields. It is no wonder that the teachers are considered incompetent and the schools failures.

The American Coal Trade

The growth of the anthracite coal trade has been something marvelous. In 1842 only 1,000,000 tons were mined. Ten years ago an effort was made to reach what was considered the highest point that could possibly be attained, namely, the shipment of 20,000,000 tons. That was considered as much as the market could take at any time. The product fell short of that quantity, however, as the out put for 1872 was 19,669,778 tons. But that was considered a great year's work. Now it is nearly 30,000,000, and who shall say what it may be ten years hence? The year just closing has been one of unusual prosperity in the coal regions, and the indications are that next season will also be a very active one.

Producing Poisonous Parasites.

The startling discovery has been made by M. Pasteur that the saliva of a person fasting is venomous, as it contains parasites which will inoculate. Breaking the fast deprives the saliva of its poisonous quality, as the parasites are then taken into the stomach with the food. The eminent biologist gives for the present only the fact, and makes no attempt at explanation.

Another clerical heretic has turned up in the orthodox pulpit of New York city in the person of the Rev. R. Heber Newton, pastor of All Souls' Church (Protestant Episcopal), who has been delivering some lectures on the wrong use of the Bible that must have made the old churchmen look over their spectacles at each other in blank amazement. In his last lecture he declared that the Sunday school catechism is "one of the greatest monstrosities of the Christian world," and the idea that a person cannot repent, if he wants to, after death, "is a most atrocious doctrine." He says that we should make no attempt to reconcile the Mosaic account of the creation with the modern theory of the origin of the species, and he calls the story of Adam and Eve, in the Garden of Eden, a fable. In John Calvin's time Mr. Newton would have been burned for heresy, and as it is he stands a good chance now of expulsion from the church.

The English actors in New York city had a great time Sunday night. They set out to have a dinner in old-fashioned English style. In the course of the festivities one of them made a remark which the others construed as insulting, and they all became engaged in a hand-to-hand scuffle that ended in a fight. The police were summoned and the delineators of mimic life were arrested and taken to the calaboose. Even an actor's career has its drawbacks, and the customs of the mother country cannot be adopted here without sorrow.

Let Us Be Just to the President.

Philadelphia Sunday Rem.

Ever since he was called to the executive mansion, the President has pursued a course marked by distinguished ability and devoted patriotism. His actions have been manly, his counsels have been wise, and had his advice been followed harmony and triumph, instead of discord and disaster, would have been the result. But, it must be remembered that his suggestions, escially those contained in his statesmanlike messages, have not been directed toward partisan aggrandizement, but have had the welfare of the entire public as their object. President Arthur has been ruthlessly assailed within and without the lines of his party, but honest criticism has found nothing in his record to lay hold upon; enmity has discovered nothing that could be distorted to his discredit. He has been accused of using patronage for partisan purposes, but examination has revealed the fact that he has made fewer changes than his predecessors, and that those he has made have all been in the interest of reform. His detractors have alleged that he was willing to wreck his party upon the rocks of his personal ambition, but when his prudent recommendations have been disregarded, the result has been overwhelming disaster to those who rejected his advice. He has been charged with a reckless disregard for the rights and welfare of the people, but, when his utterances and actions come to be analyzed, it is seen that he has constantly labored to promote honesty and economy in the administration of the government and to lighten the burden of taxation. When he became President, many imagined their chief magistrate was a mere politician; they have found him to be a publicist of the highest order.

Beautiful Furniture

Mr. P. B. Provost, the well-known furniture man, who has long been connected with the business in Decatur, is now in charge of the extensive furniture department at R. Liddle's mammoth double store establishment in court house block, where he would be pleased to have all his old friends and the public generally call when in need of any kind of furniture at low figures. The display of housefurnishing goods for the holiday trade is simply immense, and embraces elegantly upholstered parlor suits, easy chairs, bedroom suits, rattan chairs, sofas, and all the novelties obtainable in any market. Mr. Provost will take great pleasure in showing you the fine stock. Call at once.

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President Arthur is the first President since Mr. Buchanan to return to what has been known for generations as the President's church. He walks across Lafayette Park to the church, and goes in at a side door, while his fellow parishioners are making all the hullaballoo they can at the front entrance with liveried servants, champing horses, and all the paraphernalia that delight children of a larger growth.

Economy.

A fortune may be spent in using ineffectual medicines, when by applying Thomas' Eclectric Oil a speedy and economical cure can be effected. In cases of rheumatism, lame back, bodily ailments, or pains of every description, it affords instant relief. 2

Removal

Miss Emma Wilhams has removed her millinery and hair store to the room on Water street recently occupied by Henry Obert. 30-1d

It is No Joke

To suffer constant headache, depression of spirits, longing for food and not being able to eat when put before you, gnawing pains in the stomach, lassitude and a general feeling of *oneness*, but a capital joke to find that Burdock Blood Bitters remove all these symptoms and only costs $1.00. 2

Liquid Gold

Dan'l Plank, of Brooklyn, Tioga co., Penn., describes it thus: "I rode thirty miles for a bottle of Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which effected the *wonderful* cure of a *crooked limb* in six applications; it proved worth more than *gold* to me." 2

Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times; also cord and dry stove-wood delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or telephone. J. H. Vennigholz.

Dec. 5 d&tf

Paris, Jan. 4.—The *Journal de Paris* declares convincing proof that domestic affairs had nothing whatever to do with the pistol shot wound of Gambetta. The proof will be published when the proper moment arrives. It is estimated that between 200,000 and 300,000 people will be present at the funeral. The markets will be closed.

Victor Hugo brought a wreath to the Palais Bourbon, but before he reached the room containing the coffin his strength gave way, and he was unable personally to place the wreath on the coffin.

The Secretary of the British Embassy will represent the Prince of Wales at the funeral. The American Legation have had a wreath placed on the coffin.

Gambetta's father demands a religious interment at Nice. The weight of Gambetta's brain was 1,100 grames.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Lucky Baldwin, a well known capitalist, was shot by a woman in the corridor of the Baldwin Hotel, this morning. The shot took effect in the arm. The woman, named Fannie Baldwin, claims to be a cousin of Baldwin. She has been teaching school on his ranch in Los Angeles county, and claims that while there Baldwin committed a criminal assault on her. Baldwin says she was teaching there, but he had her discharged for misconduct, since when she has been trying to get money from him. The woman was arrested with some difficulty, threatening the officers. She seemed under excessive agitation of mind to the verge of a maniac.

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—Advices from Wayne county, Ky., state that an oil well, just bored, at a point 30 miles west of the Cincinnati Southern R'y, and near the town line, has been pumped for the past three days and yields ten to 15 barrels of heavy lubricating oil daily.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

SPRINGFIELD.

Condition of Affairs at the State Capital.

Home and Foreign News.

Springfield, Ill., January 1.—The Senate convened this morning at 10 o'clock. The matter of permanent organization was at once taken up.

For president pro tem., Mr. Clark of Coles put in nomination Mr. Campbell, of Cook.

Mr. Lanning, of Menard, put in nomination Mr. Shaw of Marshall.

Mr. White of Cook put in nomination Mr. Rice of Ogle.

The first ballot stood: Campbell, 23; Shaw, 21; Rice, 6—those voting for Mr. Rice being those who had bolted the Republican caucus nominee, Mr. Campbell. They were Senators Clough, Warner, Ruger, White, Snder and Whiting.

The vote was announced there being no choice, considerable confution was created. Mr. Mason, of Cook, was absent, but subsequently came in, but his vote did not settle the contest, as the next ballot showed that all the regular caucus Republican members could show was 24.

After the 27th ballot, which showed no material change, the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate convened at 2 o'clock without any perceptible change in temperament. At once the Clerk entered upon the work of calling and recalling the Senate roll. It was a dreary, monotonous business in that the ballots were all characterized with a sameness. Senators moved about in a quiet, listless way, each asking of the other the question, "What is going to be the outcome of this bitch?" No one seemed to know. The older ones soon began to feel that a few caucuses had to be had before any headway could be made.

At 4:30 o'clock the Democrats, becoming weary, concluded to break the dead-lock on the balloting for President pro tem., which was done on the fifty-eighth ballot, by Messrs. Archer, Edwards, Lemma, Walker, Shaw, Rinehart and Merritt, Democrats, refusing to vote. This result ed in the election of Hon. Wm. J. Campbell, the regular caucus nominee. The contest ended by leaving the regulars in good shape, and the Democrats well satisfied, they having secured in the fight a few minor crumbs from the Republican table. The subordinate officers, as per Republican caucus nomination, were then voted on without any contest.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—In the House this morning the Committee on Credentials reported favorably the full roll call of yesterday. The report was adopted. This seats McNally over Judge Bradwell temporarily. A contest will ensue.

Chief Justice Scott administered the oath to the members.

A resolution offered by Mr. Morrison was unanimously adopted, expressing condolence with our sister Republic France on the death of Gambetta.

The House then proceeded to the election of permanent officers. Lou C. Collins was elected Speaker, receiving 78 votes, to 75 for Sexton Democrat, of Cook. The new Speaker made an excellent little speech, and then proceeded to business.

The Bradwell McNally contest was presented at this juncture. The papers were referred to the Committee on Elections.

In the election of Clerk of the House of Representatives, Mr. Rankin, Republican, of Henderson county, bolted Reeve, the regular caucus nominee, and was joined by one vote, that of Haines, which prevented a majority for Reeve by one vote, the Independent, and the Democrats voting for Connelly. At 1 o'clock Rankin came back, and Reeve was elected after four ballots.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 4.—This morning at 9 o'clock the boilers in the McMahone, Ponter & Co.'s sewer pipe works at Blockhouse Landing, Hancock county, exploded. The force of the explosion was terrific, the boilers being torn into shreds and the boiler house completely demolished. John Miskelley, the engineer, was instantly killed and five were injured. The works were estimated at $12,000 to $15,000; not covered by insurance. It is supposed the water got too low in the boilers and that a sudden stream of cold was let in, as the force of the steam is otherwise unaccountable. The works will be rebuilt.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The Republican members of the Illinois delegation in the House are united in sustaining Gen. Logan in his opposition to the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter. It is the general impression that the bill, even if it passes the Senate, will die with the present Congress, for there are more than two hundred Senate bills on the Speaker's table which will have to be disposed of before the Porter bill can be considered, except by unanimous consent.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Appellate Court to day affirmed the sentence of Judge Gary fining twenty keepers of houses in which gambling is carried on $100 each. As this comes nearer to enforcing the law with some severity than any previous legal action has done, it causes much satisfaction among the better class of citizens.

Mt. Vernon, O., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Stillwell has made a still further confession that she murdered her mother at Ottumwa, Iowa, after she had been injured in a railroad accident. She says she is guilty of other crimes which she will not divulge. When asked of what her father died she said: "Of a cut throat." Her father mysteriously disappeared. Her physicians pronounce her of sound mind.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Among the papers put in evidence in the star route case, is one relating to a route on three miles of which service was discontinued and a month's extra pay allowed.

Col. Ingersoll ridiculed the prosecution for making so much fuss about a leaf, while claiming to have a whole forest of testimony. The paper was as near being a leaf, compared to a forest, as a good, healthy pismire was near being a menagerie.

The total exchanges of $1 per cents into 3's to date amount to $291,114,350. Outstanding uncalled, but subject to call, $60,000,000.

The main features of the tariff bill reported to the Senate by Mr. Morrill are the same as heretofore published, with the exception of the cotton and silk schedules. That for cotton is the duplicate of the schedule adopted by the Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday. In the silk schedule, the duty on thrown silk and on silk threads or yarns of every description was placed at 30 per cent. ad valorem.

The House Ways and Means Committee to day agreed to recommend a rate of 40 per cent advalorem on wood pulp.

The Army Appropriation bill passed. It contains a provision for the gradual abolition of the pay corps of the army and a provision as to the transportation of the army and army supplies remains as reported by the committee.

The President to day decided not to interfere in the case of Dick Liddel, now in jail at Huntsville, Alabama, charged with robbing a U. S. Paymaster at Muscle Shoals, Ala., in the spring of 1881. Application for a pardon for Liddel was made by Gov. Chittenden, of Missouri, and other higher officials in that state, including the United States Attorney and Chief of Police in Kansas City, on the ground that the pardon would aid materially in the conviction of Frank James, now awaiting trial at Independence, Mo. The President's action is based on the report from the Attorney General, who made adverse report on the petition for pardon on the ground that nothing would be gained by such action, as Liddel was as much deserving of punishment as James.

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Of interest to everybody.—The neatest and most reliable upholsterer and furniture repairer in the city can always be found at Bachman Bros' Furniture Rooms. Leave your orders. G. P. Hart. June 14—d1t

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100 dozen 1847 Rogers Bros' Silver Plated Knives at $3.50 per dozen.

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Also 1847 Rogers Bros' Forks, Spoons, Etc., at equally low prices.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ONLY OFFER THESE PRICES DURING JANUARY, and all these goods are the same high standard of quality we always handled.

Come in and buy what you are going to need in this line for the next year. It will pay you.

Respectfully,

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WE WILL COMMENCE A

Five Days Sacrifice Sale

OF

MILLINERY!

Lot Children's Hats and Caps at 25 cts. Former price 50 cts. to $1.00.
Lot Trimmed Felt Hats at 50 cts. Former price $1.00 to $1.50.
Lot Trimmed Felt Hats, nice styles, at $1.00. Former price $1.50 to $2.
Large Lot Untrimmed Felt Hats at just 50 cents on the dollar.
Lot Ladies' Bonnets, standard shapes, nice goods, choice $2.00. (Worth $3.50 to $5.00.)
Lot Pattern Hats and Bonnets, beautiful styles and very choice goods 50 cents on the dollar. Cost from $5.00 to $20.
Plumes, Tips, Fancy Feathers, Coque Plumes, Wings, Birds, &c., &c., just half the regular price. Come and get them. First choice the best.

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Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits

At prices that will insure speedy sale.

500 PAIR JEANS PANTS

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The Daily Republican.

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Per week, payable to Carrier,	*15 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$7.00*
Six Months, "	*3.50*
Three Months, "	*1.75*

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 5, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

SILVER-PLATED Fruit Baskets, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

THE Harrisons this evening.

WE learn that the child elocutionists, Gracie and Lulu Fielder, will travel.

AN old resident of Mt. Zion township, Mr. Blaney, died last night.

SAVE money by purchasing stylish and serviceable carpets at Abel & Locke's.

THE revival jubilee has been postponed until Sunday night.

THE Neptune Hose Co. ball last night was a happy affair. It was well attended.

MINCE meat and the Horsford baking powder at Pope & Bros., in opera house block.

A WEEK from Monday next the grand jury will reassemble for business.

ASK your dealer for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars. They sell at a nickel each.

THE Decatur Niagara Pump Company are getting out a lot of Niagara pumps to go to Arizona for use in the deep wells in that territory. The order came through Green & Miner, of Cerro Gordo. Decatur supplies the world.

AN elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. STINE'S. Dec 22 tf

FROM early morn until late at night Robt. McClelland with a dozen teams is busy delivering DuQuoin coal to hungry customers at $2 a ton delivered. Seventeen carloads were sold yesterday.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

The Newell Bros. will be ready in a few days to open their new family grocery store on Water street.

STOP at C. B. Prescott's in opera block and examine those fine Haines pianos. They are being disposed of at low prices on easy terms.

THOSE lovely lace curtains and lambrequins on sale at Abel & Locke's cannot be excelled for beauty and style.

SILK Umbrellas at STINE'S. 22 tf

THE Decatur Rescues have $521.67 in cash, and $1785 worth of property on hand.

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-dtf

DECATUR had another liberal dose of snow yesterday, which was succeeded by rain and sleet. Sleighing is good to-day.

CHANGES in several large advertisements in this issue. Read the advertisements every day, and take advantage of the bargains offered.

THE "Keystone" nickel cigars and the favorite "10-ers," made by Keck & Weigand, take the lead in Decatur. Call for them nov10dtf

CALL on Niedermyer, at his grocery on the Mound, for fine family groceries, butter, eggs, etc.

THE sleighs are out to-day in goodly numbers. One of the nobbiest turnouts is Dr. Small's cutter, drawn by those spirited ponies. The doctor gave his family an airing early this forenoon.

TOM BIVANS will manage two more excursions to Kansas and Missouri. The first train to leave on Jan. 2d, and the second train on Jan. 16th. Fare from Decatur $15 for the round trip; tickets good for forty days. Dec. 27 dawtd

THE largest stock of fine custom-made overcoats, at Stine's. 1-dtf

THE report reached the city last evening that a postal route agent at St. Louis had been put in quod for crookedness in handling letters entrusted to his care.

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

YESTERDAY afternoon Joel Robinson appeared before Justice Curtis to answer the charge of assault and battery preferred against him. He was discharged from custody for want of prosecution.

MR. FRITZ MILLER, of Columbia, Ill., says: "I have been cured of a distressing case of dyspepsia by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters." 5

THE Macon agricultural implement dealers, Thomas N. Leavitt and Solon Royal, are in Decatur to-day looking for a suitable room in the business centre of the town in which to locate with a large stock of implements. They are thinking of renting the vacant room in the city hall block.

THE receipts at the Van Allen roller skating benefit at the tabernacle were something less than $50. The managers of the affair for the beneficiary were Will Leiby, Will Muzzy, Fred Mueller, Marion Houck and J. B. McDonald. Goodman's band was present and rendered excellent music.

IT was not Mr. Sam Sweeney who was injured in the collision on the Chicago division of the Wabash the other morning. The injured party was Mr. Steel, who is one of the roadmasters of that division of the road. Mr. Sweeney, who is a cousin of Mrs. F. M. Cox, of this city, passed through Decatur yesterday for Springfield, accompanied by his wife.

WHY not? One enthusiastic admirer of Gen. Oglesby, residing in Decatur, is in favor of forming a party of 100 good talkers and prominent citizens to go to Springfield and work for the interest of "Old Dick" for the senatorship. It wouldn't require much of an effort to make up the party, and did they go to the state capital at the proper time they would exert an influence that would boost the Oglesby boom amazingly.

JOHN STEBER, 723 22d street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of dyspepsia." 29

A RECENT postal decision concerning letters will be of interest to the public. Heretofore it has been impossible to stop a letter after it has left the mailing office, but now it may be done. Under the recent ruling, if the sender desires to stop a letter at the end of a route, and have it returned to him, he may do so by filing an affidavit and giving a bond to the postal authorities. He must also accurately describe the letter. If he does this, it will be held and returned to him. The decision was made but a short time ago.

A Robbins Mate.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents on East William street. The contracting parties were Mr. E. J. Robbins, engineer at the Decatur coffin factory, and Miss Laura B. Sine. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. P. Dimmitt. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the couple were present. After congratulations a bountiful wedding repast was discussed. There was a liberal display of presents, embracing silverware, table-linen and many other valuable and useful articles. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins have commenced housekeeping in a new cottage at the corner of North and Broadway streets.

Branching Out.

During the past few days the planing mill firm of Lyon, Gipson & Co. has been engaged in taking an invoice of stock on hand, and the machinery in their large establishment at the corner of Broadway and Cerro Gordo streets has been idle. Business will be resumed again next Monday. The firm will engage in the lumber trade on an extensive scale in a few weeks. They have purchased two lots each with a frontage of 40 feet on Cerro Gordo street west of the mill, at a cost of $1400 for the two. They will purchase a supply of lumber and begin their new enterprise as soon as the weather will permit.

The Methodist Revival

The audience room was filled to the doors again last night, and the interest in the revival services was as great as ever. "I Beseech You" was the subject of a very affecting discourse by Rev. Harrison. About half of the congregation was moved perceptibly by the exhortation and there were over 40 seekers at the altar. Of this number 13 professed conversion at the time the benediction was pronounced, swelling the grand total to 514. It was intended to hold the grand jubilee service last night, but after consultation it was decided to postpone the extra service to Sunday evening. The usual services will be held this afternoon and evening. No services on Saturday. Mr. Harrison will go to Lincoln to-morrow.

The Rescues' Election

At the meeting of Decatur Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Captain—Geo. W. Kraft.
First Lieut.—Frand Winebrenner.
2d " —Chas. Devore.
Secretary—Chas. P. Housum
Fin. Sec'y—A. N. Deihl.
Treasurer—W. W. Foster.
First Pipeman—Fred. Litterer.
Second " —Geo. R. Brett.
First Plugman—John DeFrates.
Second Plugman—Caleb Smith.

Members of the Standing Committee—James H. O'Neill, George R. Brett, Chas. Flood, Chas. W. Hartley and Norman Pringle.

The company is well heeled financially. The cash on hand foots up $521.67; personal property, $1785; total, $2306.67. The amount of cash on hand Jan. 6, '82 was $686.74, showing a decrease in cash for 12 months of $165.07. The company would have had a larger amount of cash on hand but for the unfortunate misunderstanding at Muscatine. The Rescues compromised that little affair, receiving $225 net as their share of the cash prizes.

THE Jolly Harrisons will appear before the footlights at the opera house to-night in their new comedy, "Viva." Seats in the hall will command a premium, for the world-renowned Harrisons (Alice and Louis) will hold the boards. The Harrisons are so widely and favorably known through their grand success "Photos," that lengthy praise or comment is unnecessary. We would advise our friends to see the "Infant," who has proved to the world that he is fully able to take care of himself and afford no end of amusement to his friends. Popular prices to-night.

THE civil case of J. B. Ehrhart against John May has been occupying the attention of Judge Smith and a jury in the circuit court this forenoon. A large number of spectators are in attendance.

IT has been arranged that Judge Wilkin will hold the spring term of the Piatt county circuit court. Judge Smith will hold the spring term of the Vermilion court.

Coming Amusements.

Mr. Clifton W. Taylenre, the celebrated author of the drama of "East Lynne," said of "Hearts of Oak:" "What an exquisite play you have, Hearne. I never saw anything that could compare to it. It reminds me some of my drama of "Christie Johnson," only it's better, finer, more beautiful. What a charming actress your leading lady, Miss Corcoran, is. By George she is my beau ideal of an emotional actress. I was completely carried away. Everything—play, scenery, acting music—all grand, perfectly grand."

The above refers to the spectacular play to be presented at the opera house next Monday night. Prices 50 and 75 cents and $1.

MERCHANT OF VENICE.

This Shakespearean play will be given at the opera house on Tuesday evening, with the young tragedian, Wm. Stafford, as the "Merchant." All lovers of the legitimate should attend. Prices, 50 and 75 cents and $1.

SQUATTER SOVEREIGNTY.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th, we are to have Hanley's celebrated company in Harrigan's play "Squatter Sovereignty," which will be presented with a fine lot of special scenery, with 30 performers. Several specialties will be introduced during the performance. Popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Attention, Rifles.

Decatur Rifles, Co. K., 5th Regiment, I. N. G., meet for drill this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Business of importance to be transacted. By order

J. N. BAKER, Captain.
W. J. MCCLELLAND, O. S.

Attention, Young America.

Regular meeting this Friday evening, Election of officers. SAM LYON, Capt.
J. S. DEMPSEY, Sec'y.

THE Decatur Shooting Club will indulge in a grand shoot for gobblers at their hall over Stoner's drug store to-morrow (Saturday) evening. Everybody is invited.

Harmonia Club.

The next party will be given by this club at Guards' armory Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th. No special invitations have been issued, though only those who have held invitations before will be admitted. Grand march at 9 p. m. Waltz (Home, Sweet Home), 1 a. m. Lunch will be served in the hall. Jan. 2 d7t

Du Quoin Coal.

Robert McClelland has a full supply of Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at $2 per ton.

They All Want Pension Money.

The government examining board, composed of Drs. Curtis, Bumstead and Walston, on Wednesday examined the following applicants for pension:

James T. Bailey, corporal, Co. I, 3d Ill. Cavalry, applicant, Bloomington.
George Crowden, private, Co. B, 19th Ill. Vol., applicant, Clinton.
Albert I. Fenner, private Co. D, 10th Ill. Cavalry, applicant, Clinton.
Abraham Hiser, private Co. K, 152d Ill. Vol., applicant, Oakley.
Bannister G. Matherly, jr., private Co. F, 6th Kentucky Cavalry, applicant, Lake City.
Thomas G. Bullock, private Co. H, 115th Ind. Vol., applicant, Oreana.
Enoch M. Austen, corporal Co. E, 58th Ind. Vol., applicant, Cisco.
Marcel DuBoce, sergeant Co. A, 3d Artillery, applicant, Mt. Pulaski.
Edward Denz, private Co. E, 43d Ill. Vol., applicant, Decatur.
Fountain Fox, private Co. A, 1st Regiment Mo. Engineers, applicant, Galesville.
Fred. T. Scheer, private Co. A, 116th Ill. Vol., applicant, Bethany.
James C. Metten, sergeant Co. H, 63d Ill. Vol., applicant, Argenta.
Moses H. Kirkwood, private Co. C, 126th Ill. Vol., applicant, Sullivan.
William H. Stevens, private Co. E, 41st Ill. Vol., applicant, Boody.
Nathaniel Sprague, corporal Co. E, 116th Ill. Vol., applicant, Argenta.
Martin V. Rutherford, private Co. B, 30th Ill. Vol., applicant, Monwequa.
Younger Filson, private Co. K, 101st Ill. Vol., applicant, Harristown.
Wm. L. Shaw, private Co. E, 85th Ind. Vol., applicant, Pierson Station.
Orin A. Hoyt, sergeant Co. B, 107th Ill. Vol., for increase, Clinton.
John W. Bailey, corporal Co. B, 116th Ill. Vol., for increase, Dalton City.
Robert Bivins, private Co. E, 115th Ill. Vol., for increase, Macon.
Patrick McNamara, private Co. C, 8th Ill. Vol., for increase, Mattoon.
Harvey Scott, private Co. D, 29th U. S. Colored Infantry, applicant, Decatur

Gracie and Lulu Fielder.

These two midgets, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fielder, of this city, whose elocutionary accomplishments have made their names household words in this community, are soon to give dramatic readings in neighboring cities. Gracie is but 7 years of age and Lulu is 11. The REPUBLICAN cheerfully commends them to the kind consideration and patronage of the people of our sister cities. They have appeared before large audiences in Decatur repeatedly, and their appearances have always been most warmly greeted. Among their selections which they recite very artistically are Will Carlton's poems, "The Spider and the Fly," "Revolutionary Rising," "Creeds of the Bills," and many others. Little Gracie is specially entertaining in her selections.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Wilkin is in Springfield this week.

Hon. B. K. Durfee has been in Springfield for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Phillips, of St. Louis, are registered at the St. Nicholas.

W. G. Black is now connected with Wait's wholesale notion house.

Walter F. Colladay is again in the employ of J. R. Race & Co.

D. W. McIntyre, late of Macon, has gone west with his family and household effects.

Cal Waggoner is on duty as a member of the clerical force at J. Millikin & Co.'s banking house.

Miss Mattie Averitt, of Harristown, a student in the Decatur high school, returned to her home to-day. She is ill.

Alice and Louie Harrison and the remainder of the "Viva" troupe are registered at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pratt returned home this morning after visiting at Monwequa for two or three days.

Squire Atterbury, of Macon, spent a few hours in Decatur yesterday. He reports matters quiet in his town.

Capt. Post and others will select a large choir to lead the singing at the Hoofstitler-Beauchamp temperance meetings to commence at the tabernacle in February.

Miss Ettie Thatcher arrived home from Knoxville yesterday. Her trunk and part of her wardrobe were consumed in the burning of the St. Mary's Seminary building.

Miss Samuel, of the Wilbur "Olivette" company, writes Manager Haines that she lost a valuable earring while in Decatur on New Year's day. Has anybody found it?

Louise Dillon who has just been granted a divorce from her drunken husband John, is now playing in No. 1 Esmeralda company with John E. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolcott, Ned Buckley, and other celebrities well-known in Decatur.

John Hooley, representing Hanley's Squatter Sovereignty company, paid the REPUBLICAN a call to-day. This troupe should be greeted by a packed house on Wednesday night. There are 30 people in the company.

S. Overmire, late of this city, and Robert Pierson have opened an office in Minneapolis, Minn., and engaged in the real estate and loan business quite extensively. A copy of the Minneapolis *Tribune* received to-day contains the above information.

Judge Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing, Miss Belle Ewing, I. D. Walker, J. A. Brown, Hugh Crea and W. W. Foster were among the Decaturites in Springfield last night. A greater portion of the party attended the State Bar Association banquet at the Leland hotel.

Bloomington *Leader:* Mr. Herb. Rollins left to-day for his old home, at Henry, Ill., to attend to some business matters. Mr. Rollins met with an accident in Nebraska a few weeks ago which came near proving serious. He was dragged some distance by a runaway team, and badly strained and bruised. He has, however, almost entirely recovered from the effects.

A BARGAIN in a good location is for sale at a bargain. Reason for selling—owner wishes to engage in other business. Call at this office for further particulars. 30-d1w

At Auction Prices.

A very full and handsome line of Cloaks, Dolmans, Ladies' Walking Jackets, and a large line of misses' and children's Cloaks. These goods comprise the cream of the market and are every way first class.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
J. W. Race, Assignee.
Dec. 29-dawlw

Wanted.

To buy or rent a small steam engine. Apply to Thomas Doyle, or Orendorff & Doyle, East Eldorado street, Decatur. Jan. 3-dtf

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dtf

A Narrow Escape.

St. Mary's Seminary, at Knoxville Knox county, Ill., caught fire yesterday morning and burned to the ground, involving a loss of about $100,000, including Dr. Leffingwell's valuable library, and many other costly collections. Among the 64 young lady students in the building at the time the fire broke out was Miss Irene Thatcher, daughter of Chas. P. Thatcher, of this city. Fortunately all the inmates, with the exception of Miss Gillett, of Buffalo, Ill., escaped without injury. Miss G. jumped from a window and fractured a limb. There were no fatalities. Quite a number of Decatur young ladies have been students at this institution of learning.

Miss Thatcher probably saved more than any of the other inmates. She got out with two of her finer dresses, and though she was very much excited, she managed to procure her watch from under her pillow and also her purse.

A telegram from Galesburg gives the following account of the fire:

GALESBURG, Ill., Jan. 4.—The village of Knoxville, located five miles from this city, suffered a severe loss by fire at an early hour this morning. St. Mary's Episcopal Ladies' Seminary, with its entire contents, was consumed. It is supposed that the fire caught in one of the air boxes connected with the heating arrangements. When first discovered it was shortly after 2 o'clock, and soon the entire town was aroused and bravely battled with the flames, but with no avail. The severe cold and a strong wind soon laid the most flourishing female college of the west in ashes. A large number of young ladies were in the building at the time, and it was with great difficulty that they were saved. The fire quickly cut off the avenues of escape, forcing the inmates in their nightclothes to either jump from the windows or descend upon ladders. It is reported that a number were severely injured. A Miss Hosford, from Dubuque, Iowa, broke her thigh, and was otherwise badly injured. A young lady from Buffalo had her leg broken. A fireman is reported fatally injured. The people of Knoxville, as well as of this city are sending all the assistance possible, but everything is in the wildest confusion. There were about sixty ladies in the building at the time, and had the fire occurred a week later the winter term of school would have been commenced, and many more would have been present. The loss is about $100,000; insurance as far as known, $25,000, divided as follows: North British and Mercantile, $10,000; Royal of England, $5,000; Continental of New York, $5,000; Phœnix of Brooklyn, $5,000. Probably other insurance on the contents was carried.

Come In! Come In!

To those who have been cast adrift, from the retirement of Young Bros., the grocers, and have no regular store from which to draw their daily supplies, we extend a most cordial welcome. We have the lightest, cleanest, and best ventilated store room in the city, and our stock is the most complete to be found. Scarcely a state in the Union or a country on the globe, but has some portion of its product of choicest eatables represented on our shelves. The fact of our second year showing an increase of over 100 per cent. in our sales, shows that the public appreciates our efforts to procure for them the best goods at living prices, put up in good shape, and promptly delivered. We have fresh baked Vienna bread every day, the exclusive sale of the celebrated Hickory Grove farm butter, and everything in season, with many things, as fresh vegetables, fruits, &c., not in season. Come and look in on us, examine our stock and prices, give us your orders and be happy.

Very respectfully, yours,
HEILMAN, IMBODEN & Co.
Jan. 3-dawlw

Joint Discussion Rates.

The joint discussion between Rev. C. Compton, Burnett, of Iowa, and Mr. C G. Bradshaw, on: "Do We Need Prohibition?" will take place at the tabernacle on next Saturday night, Jan. 6th. The following will be the prices of the admission tickets:

Single tickets, 25 cents.
Three " 50 "
Five " 75 "

Coal Oil Can Busted.

No one gets blown up that uses the Kingman fire kindler. It is safe and always ready. V. H. Parke sells it. dec8-d4w.

GO TO Peter Ullrich's headquarters for fancy candies, mixed and stick candies, lemons, oranges and Malaga grapes and nuts of all kinds. Special figures given in quantity lots. Dec. 28 dtf

MARRIED.

At 2 p. m. January 5th, at the Presbyterian parsonage, by Rev. W. H. Prestley, MR. THOMAS H. WEBB, of Defiance, O., and MISS MELISSA COOK, of Pekin, Ill.

In this city at the Stapp's Chapel parsonage, at 9:30 o'clock, on the evening of Jan. 4, 1883, by Rev. W. H. Musgrove, MR. CHARLES S. DEARDORFF and MISS JENNIE CARMODY, both of Decatur.

The couple were accompanied by Mr. Wm. Trail and Miss Lucy Miller as attendants. The Misses Edith and Lucille Durfee were also present.

In North Fairview, at the residence of George Shiebley, on Jan. 2, 1883, by Elder J. M. Gregory, MR. ANDERSON IVENS and MISS MINNIE SHEIBLEY.

A small party of guests witnessed the ceremony. The supper was elegant, and the presents costly and useful, embracing articles of furniture, glassware, a clock, lamp, caster, napkins, table linen, silk handkerchiefs, and a variety of fancy goods.

In this city, on Jan. 4, 1883, by Ira B. Curtis, J. P., at his office, MR. MARTIN E. WENTZ, of Oakley, and MISS MARY E. MILES, of Whitmore.

In this city, on Jan. 4, 1883, at the Palace hotel, by J. M. Lowry, J. P., MR. GEO. MCFADDEN and MISS MARY E. WINSOR, both of Walker, Iowa.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilcox's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.

WHEAT—95¾ Jan; 96¾ Feb; 97¾ March; $1.02¾ May.
CORN—52 Jan; 50¾ Feb; 50¾ March; 53¾ May.
OATS—35¾ Jan; 30¾ Feb; 37 May.
PORK—$16.90 Jan; $17.07½ Feb; $17.25 March.
LARD—$10.30 Jan; $10.40 Feb; $10.50 Mar.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 29,000; shipments, 5711; light hogs, $5.75@$6.30; mixed, $5.70@$6.20; heavy, $6.25@$6.65; cattle receipts, 7,000.

	Receipts.	*Shipments.*	*Car Lots.*
WHEAT	85,275	7,340	121
CORN	190,459	150,928	272
OATS	59,615	36,425	75
RYE	6,313	2,440	13

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

WHEAT—$1.10¾ Jan; $1.12¾ Feb; $1.15 March; $1.16¾ April; $1.17 May.
CORN—67 Jan; 65¾ Feb.; 65¾ March; 64¾ April; 63¾ May.

TOLEDO, Jan. 5.

WHEAT—100¾ Jan; $1.02 Feb; 103¾ March; $1.05¾ April; $1.07¾ May.
CORN—56¾ Jan; 52¾ Feb;— March; 54¾ May.

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BLACK AND COLORED VELVETS,

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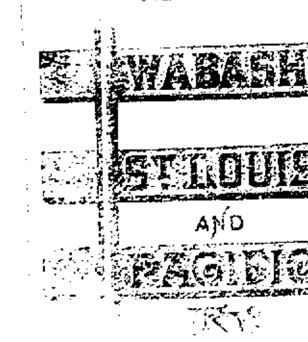

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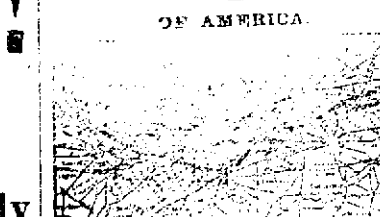

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express	7:00 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10:55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation	7:25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8:45 a. m
Going "	7:16 p. m
Going "	4:25 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	7.10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	4:30 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:45 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1.00 p. m
Going "	11:20 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:50 a. m
" 46, Through Express	7:10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:55 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:50 p. m
" 41, Through Express	7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	5:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	6:30 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" 40, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:35 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:30 a. m
Arrive from West	6:20 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	3:00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, or any information call on or address
J. C. GAULT, Gen'l Manager. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, ST. LOUIS,
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Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y.

Take this Line for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, La Salle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

GOING EAST.

Passenger	9:28 a. m
"	10:40 p. m
Freight	2:35 p. m
Through Freight	2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	6:55 a. m
"	3:40 p. m
Freight	10:45 a. m
Through Freight	6:00 p. m

G. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
G. L. Bradbury, General Manager.
H. C. Parker, Traffic Manager.
S. M. Mills, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6:10 a. m
Accommodation	3:40 p. m
Freight	4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	5:35 p. m
Freight	9:50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
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Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central, Chicago Division, Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22	12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 20	8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 26, 1882.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express	12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives	5:20 p. m
" " leaves	6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p. m
" " leaves	6:00 a. m

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
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The Daily Republican.

Country Boys and City Boys.

A correspondent wants to know why it is that the proportion of country boys in the United States who succeed in life is much greater than that of city boys, who seem to have many advantages over their rural brothers.

There is no way of determining whether the statement made by our correspondent is well founded, though it undoubtedly accords with the prevailing impression. There are abundant reasons, however, why the successful men who were country-bred should even in cities outnumber the successful men who were of city birth. "The country," as distinguished from the city population, even now embraces considerably more than the majority of the people in the United States, but the difference in favor of the country was relatively much greater as the territory was more sparsely settled. Great cities are of recent growth in the United States. Thirty years ago there were but nine cities in the Union with a population of 50,000 or upward each. In 1860 there were but sixteen. In 1880 there were thirty-five. The men who were boys in 1850 are comparatively young yet, and the cities which have since arisen to magnitude necessarily drew largely upon the country for the blood and energy which have made them what they are. While it is, therefore, true that a majority of our successful men were country boys, it is not necessarily true that the proportion is any larger, although this may be the case.

Respecting the intimation of our correspondent that city boys have an advantage over country boys, we think that if a balance were struck it would be found to be largely in favor of the country boy. He may not have the polish of the city youth, nor be as well versed in the ways of the bustling city; but he has characteristics which abundantly make up for these deficiencies. He is taught, for example, almost from his infancy the lesson of self-help. His skill and ingenuity are taxed in a multitude of ways. That quality which New England people so happily call "faculty" is developed. The boy is indoctrinated with habits of thrift and industry. If one thinks for a moment of the variety of farm work, he will also be prepared to concede that the country boy, awkward though he may seem in comparison with his city cousin, has many and varied accomplishments. He is early familiar with the care and management of horses and cattle, learns much of tools and how to use them, is often compelled unaided to face and overcome difficulties and emergencies, and this breeds within him a sturdy, resolute spirit. When he attains manhood, his fortune is assured if he remains in the country; while if, smitten with the city fever, he tries his fortunes there, he has at least a good, solid foundation upon which to build.

With city boys there is altogether too much hot-house life. Many of them are dwarfed and stunted from their birth. They are coddled and indulged. Too many of them are brought up with false notions of what is honorable and manly. Their parents are fastidious, without being sensible, in the choice of occupations for them, and they are in consequence handicapped through life. They have, perhaps, a greater variety of pleasures than country boys; but there are many manly exercises from which, from numerous causes, most of them are debarred. Thus every country boy, almost as a matter of course, learns to swim, hunt and break a horse; while the larger the city is the fewer relatively the number of boys who can do any or all of these things. These may seem insignificant accomplishments, yet each involves a physical and mental training which can not fail to be beneficial in after life.

Country boys also possess a marked advantage over city boys in the lack of the temptations which surround the latter. There is infinitely less danger of their attaining young manhood with their mental and moral powers undermined, and with wrong or feeble impulses. Living as they do, too, so much in the open air, they gain a physical health and vigor of constitution which are not only inestimable blessings in themselves, but admirably fit them for the battle of life.

On the whole, therefore, whether country boys do or do not succeed in life better than city boys, there is no reason why the former should repine or be discontented with their lot.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—In asking the prayers of his congregation for the Lord Primate, the Rabbi of the South Manchester (England) synagogue said: "Thank Heaven the present time can boast of men who may be said to adorn the Church of England, and, with a man of such tolerant principles at the head, there is little or no chance of that grand doctrine, the foundation of a country's prosperity—the right of religious equality—ever being violated."

A General Stampede.

Never was such a rush made for any drug store as is now at Hubbard & Swearingen's for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons afflicted with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Cough, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy *free*, by calling at the above drug store. 4

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Joy, Joy to the World.

If you meet a man who looks as if he had lost all his friends, had his house burned down and business destroyed, just make up your mind that he either has dyspepsia or his liver is out of order. The best thing you can do for such a woe-begone individual is to advise him to go to Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which will cure him without fail. Also an infallible remedy for pimples and blotches on the face. Only 50 cents a bottle. 4

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Feb. 3, 1882—d&w1yr

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Sep. 7-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

Rough Lesson to a Bank Depositor.

A practical lesson was taught to a bank depositor a few days ago in the Queen street branch of the Dominion Bank. It appears he called to deposit about $5,000, which he laid on the counter, and then turned round to speak to an acquaintance. On again facing the counter the money was gone, and consternation reigned supreme. The depositor accused a painter, who was at work near the counter, of abstracting the money, and threatened to call in a Constable if it were not at once given up. While proceeding to carry out his threat he happened to look toward the counter, and to his amazement he saw the missing package of money lying in the exact spot where he had laid it. One of the bank officials explained the mystery by stating that on entering the office from a back room, and seeing the money so carelessly displayed, he picked it up and carried it away to teach the depositor a lesson, to be more careful in the future, and then quietly returned it. An apology was tendered the accused painter, and all unpleasantness was removed.—*Toronto (Can.) Mail.*

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Decatur, Dec. 29, 1882. d1w J. L. STOUT.

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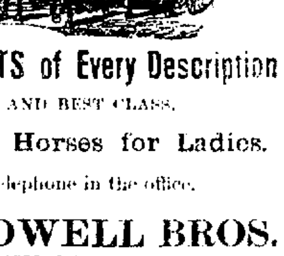

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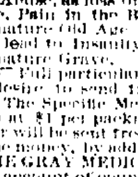
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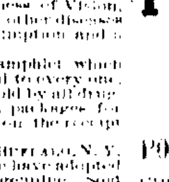
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Dec. 2, 1882-d&wtd Committee.

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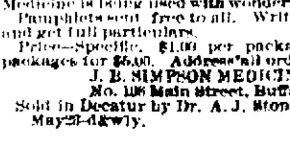

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